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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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10 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/DE00/00463

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INVENTION: "CONFIGURABLE ADD-DROP MULTIPLEXING DEVICE
AND OPTICAL WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEX
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM" (Title Amended)

15 Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment for entry into the
National Stage for the above-identified PCT application,
20 the following is submitted:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the following Abstract:

--An add-drop multiplexer has a group filter that
divides an incoming WDM signal into several channel
groups of corresponding adjacent WDM channels. A

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